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TO : MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

DATE: 22 July 1953

FROM : Office of General Counsel

SUBJECT: Action taken by the undersigned with regard to opinion requested  
as to the legality of proposed contract with [REDACTED] 25X1A

## OGC HAS REVIEWED.

25X1A 1. Sometime in late June, I was given a memorandum for the  
25X1A DD/A from Chief, FE in which it was requested that a contract  
for the services of [REDACTED] by the name of  
[REDACTED] be approved. I was asked to pass on the  
legality on the proposed contract.

25X1A 2. On Wednesday July 22, 1953, a [REDACTED] from the FE 25X1A  
Division called me and requested that I return the memorandum  
to him. The reason given was that he wished to consult [REDACTED] 25X1A  
of OGC with regard to it. Immediately thereafter I called Mr. 25X1A  
[REDACTED] and not finding him in talked with [REDACTED] and informed 25X1A  
him as to the substantive content of the FE memorandum and as to  
what ~~he~~ thought of the legality of the proposed contract, asking  
him to pass this information on to [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A 3. Pursuant to [REDACTED] request the memorandum was  
returned to him by hand on Wednesday July 22, 1953.

25X1A [REDACTED]

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